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FISHERY UPDATE



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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #5

An aerial and skiff survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was clear skies with moderate winds. ADF&G personnel are on the grounds and will be monitoring the fishery daily throughout the Craig spawning event.

2.5 miles of spawn was observed on southwest Wadleigh Island, Clam Island, and Abbess Island. Herring and predator activity continues on the southwest shore of Wadleigh Island from Entrance Point north to Abbess Island. The department has identified 65 herring pound structures that are on the grounds and are actively fishing.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Saturday, March 31.

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig

March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Wadleigh Island.
March 29, 2018	0.5 nautical mile of spawn on SW Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island. Fish and predator activity throughout the Craig area.
March 30, 2018	2.5 nautical miles of spawn on SW Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island.

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